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*"Signal transfer point with internet protocol capability within a telecommunications network"*  
Serial No. 09/911,034  
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Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

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